

# Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....AUG. 16.

## Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—

A. Henton, Esq., Daley & Daley, R. Martindale, Maj. E. Nance, J. L. Basemore, J. D. Cady,	County at large. Stringtown. Martindale. Mountain City. Cedar Valley. Oulton Creek.
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All postmasters are also authorized agents.

## HOME NEWS.

### NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY!

#### Passing Away!

The "old style" and the old stock of Malone's store—and behold all these things are soon to become new. Meantime the entire stock now on hand, including remnants, is bound to be closed out regardless of cost, preparatory to removal to the new building. So now is the accepted time for unprecedented bargains.

THE weather since the rain has been delightfully cool and refreshing.

CASH paid for wheat and oats by JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

OSNABURGS or Lowells, for making cotton sacks, has advanced, but Dailey Bro.'s are selling at the old price.

PROTRACTED meeting begins at the Christian church on 4th Sunday this month. Bro. Kennedy of Bell county is expected to be with us.

J. J. WILLIAMSON.

PROF. SHOOK and class will give a concert in vocal music, at the Christian church, on Friday night, Aug. 23. The proceeds to be given to the church and Sunday school. Admission 25cts.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—You can buy your scales for weighing cotton at Dailey Bro.'s very low.

#### Miss Cotton's Music Class

Will resume their lessons September 1st, at her residence. Terms greatly reduced to suit the times. Call on her for further information.

Miss C. is too well known as an efficient and faithful teacher to need our commendation. We hope she may receive a liberal patronage.

#### For Sale!

I have sold the engine advertised in the FREE PRESS of last week. I will now sell the 50-saw Gullett gin for \$100 00 cash. It is as good as new, and complete. Call upon or address S. S. PERRY, Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

THE YOUNG SCIENTIST.—Our little boy, who is quite interested in it, reminds us of our delinquency in not noticing the above named attractive and instructive publication for the young folks. It is a neat monthly, published at New York at only 50cts a year. We should be pleased to order it for any of our thoughtful young friends.

#### Sunday School Convention.

The Hays county Sabbath School Convention will meet on Saturday the 30th inst. at Independent Hall, four miles south of Mountain City. All Sunday schools are expected to be represented, and an interesting occasion is anticipated.

J. L. PYLE.

President.

DR. KINGSBURY, land and immigration agent for the G. H. & S. A. railway in England, has favored us with a new edition of his description of South-Western Texas, which he is circulating with effect in Great Britain. It is quite an interesting and valuable work, and the Doctor is indefatigable in carrying out the purposes of his mission, by fair and legitimate methods.

COMMISSIONERS' Court was in session two days of the present week. Sundry allowances were made, and an order issued for a vote on the continuance of local option in this precinct only. The election is ordered for Sept. 2, the same day of the vote on a constitutional amendment.

The Commissioners, to their credit be it said, devoted a good deal of attention to the subject of roads—a subject now second in importance to none other in this county. They decided not to accept the new road to Austin in its present shape.

## Personals.

Mr. Griffin, just in from Wilson county, says the rain extended to that region.

Mr. Driskill of the Travis House has a new boarder, specially introduced by Mrs. D.

Mrs. DeLoney and sisters and Miss Mary Green have returned from their visit to the northwest.

Mr. Dignon, who stated that he was foreman of the Statesman office, Austin, and Mr. Mann, a friend of his, gave us a call early in the week.

Mr. Morley, of Morley Bro.'s, the famous druggists and "medicine men" of Austin, called on us on Tuesday. We expect to resume advertising for them in a short time.

Mr. Pegues, of Longview, who has been spending some time in this place, we learn is thinking of making it his home. Also Mr. Reynolds, of Van Zandt county, who is here with his wife for the benefit of her health, and boarding at Squire Heaton's.

It is with real regret that we note the departure of our bright and interesting young friend, Miss Lide Davis. She left for Llano early the present week, expecting to take a school and perhaps make her permanent home there. We hope the Llano people will be very kind to her; if they don't, we shall feel very much like "calling them out."

We learn that Mrs. Duncan, "the children's favorite," is to be transferred from the primary department of the female branch of Coronal Institute to the same grade in the male branch, and that Miss Wilcox is to be her successor. Also that Mrs. Pritchett will retire from the Music department, and will be succeeded by Miss Carrie Franklin.

WHETHER the camp-meeting brought the rain or not may be a question, but one thing is certain—the rain closed out the camp-meeting in a hurry and without ceremony.

#### Rain at Last.

The best rain we have had for over a year past fell on Saturday night and Sunday last. It was pretty much continuous, and so gentle as to nearly all sink into the earth. It was a grand and delightful change. It will insure a fair cotton crop, and again rejoice with food and drink the half famished cattle. We need, however, such a rain once a week for months to come in order to a full replenishment of the thirsty earth.

#### To Our Patrons and the Public.

We were shown this week by Mr. C. T. Reynolds, who represents South-West Texas for the Publishers, Messrs. T. N. James & Co., Houston, one of the most valuable and useful books we have ever examined. This book is "Parson's Laws of Business for all the States of the Union with Forms and Directions for all Transactions." As far as our examination has gone, it is thorough and complete. Theophilus Parsons, L. L. D. the Editor and Compiler, has been for more than twenty years Professor of Law in Harvard University, Cambridge. He has written many Law Books, everywhere the most popular and acknowledged as indisputable authority. The present work embodies the result of all his previous labors, and is designed for general use among the whole people.

We commend the agent, Mr. Reynolds, to the courtesy and patronage of our citizens, and trust he will meet with that success commensurate with the rare merits of the work.

"EASY CHAIR" in the August number of Harper, speaks of Carlyle's essay upon Burns as "one of the noblest pleas that one man of genius ever made for another." They were countrymen, and one was born as the other died, and "both had the deep, strong, melancholy nature which is nurtured by the misty coasts and solitary mountains and moors of Scotland." In reading Carlyle, while one "hears his loud satiric laughter dying into a wail of pathos and entreaty, it is easy to feel that he saw the sound, hearty man he longs and prays for, gone astray in Robert Burns." Burns' sweetness and strength, his soft, pathetic, penetrating melody, as if all the sadness of ahaggy Scotland had found a voice, "fascinated and took captive" the sad, grim, infinitely tender and manly and pure genius of Carlyle, and he has interpreted, as no other man has essayed to interpret, the wild, wistful, touching and tragical story of Robert Burns.

## List of Large Taxpayers.

Persons and firms who pay a tax of Fifty Dollars and upwards for the year 1879, in Hays county:

Burleson Ed est.....	\$106 00
Briggs C H.....	66 00
Bales S B.....	53 40
Breedlove I M.....	66 67
Connelly Jno L.....	64 77
Caldwell R M.....	69 15
Crows S T.....	306 25
Crows D W.....	101 52
Donaldson & Johnson.....	61 25
Day Jno W.....	62 85
Dwyer Jas E.....	70 00
Day C P.....	56 02
Gray W S.....	55 32
Giesen Wm.....	64 27
Glover D A.....	87 00
Green Ed J L.....	50 77
Good W J.....	61 10
Glascock S C.....	51 65
Hutchison W O.....	166 10
Hopkins D P.....	65 15
Hutchins & Turner.....	87 50
Hutchins J V.....	74 05
Hawkins T R & Co.....	71 95
Harwood Thos M.....	56 87
Jackman S D.....	53 75
Kone S R est.....	95 37
Kyle Felix.....	50 42
Kruger Conrad.....	63 32
Mitchell L W.....	59 17
Mitchell & Glover.....	107 62
Mitchell D C.....	68 97
Mitchell C C.....	51 47
Malone Jas L.....	86 30
McGehee C L.....	72 92
McGehee Geo T.....	81 57
McKie S R.....	81 90
Mullens W C.....	86 82
Nance E.....	257 25
Noble F M.....	54 97
Nance Jerry.....	53 40
Northart Ed.....	82 10
Owen Byrd.....	64 05
Pegues & Co.....	65 62
Peel A J.....	52 35
Storey Jas G.....	62 32
Schmidt Jacob est.....	56 05
Shafer H B.....	64 25
Sledge R J.....	226 82
Travis J S.....	60 57
Woods Mrs B D.....	78 75
Woods P C.....	76 67

Assessor's Report of property and values in the county of Hays, for the year 1879:

	VALUE.
389,127 Acres of Land.....	\$837,960
Town Lots.....	202,930
776 Carriages.....	29,790
Machinery.....	15,830
6,509 Horses and Mules.....	101,240
18,256 Cattle.....	108,170
6 Jacks.....	610
6,082 Sheep.....	11,290
741 Goats.....	680
8,119 Hogs.....	10,460
Merchandise.....	54,660
Money and Credits.....	137,220
Miscellaneous.....	109,540

Total valuation of real and personal property \$1,670,360  
[We are indebted to Assessor Heaton for the above.—ED.]

## Southern Standard Cotton Press.

The above named Press will be found advertised elsewhere in our columns. We have one for sale. It has been pronounced "the cheapest, most economical, convenient and durable press made; the only one adapted to all kinds of power without alteration."

Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

PETERSON for September, Scientific American Supplements, &c., at this office.

#### From Bastrop.

BASTROP, Aug. 12, 1879.—"The recent rain will greatly benefit the cotton crop in this vicinity."

The meeting at the Christian Church closed Tuesday night.

That building which fell killing Mr. John Black and wounding the clerk in the establishment cast a gloom over the entire community.

Capt P. R. Turner was by mistake introduced to some ladies as Parson Williamson, but with many a bashful look he set that matter right. The Captain and his pleasant wife are on a visit to Bastrop, and have been cordially received by old friends in their old home.

The above is my memorandum for Bastrop, and I conclude that it is a grand old town, with a bright future yet. The people are united pretty well in the belief that Jones and Sayers are two of the greatest men in Texas. In company with Prof Jones, Capt. Turner and wife we started for home. Coming by way of sundry gates and divers latches, we arrived at the new and beautiful residence of Col. R. J. Sledge, whose kind wife made us glad by a good supper, and we "laid us down to sleep" in one of the most beautiful and conveniently arranged houses in the county.

Bastrop is a good town, but San Marcos will do to stick to. And since the rain we "stick" without effort.

"JEFFRIES."

## Notice.

The Free School will open at Science Hall on the first day of September.

J. L. PYLE, Principal.

#### For Sale Cheap!

One Kennedy latest improved Brick Machine—new and first-class in every respect, will turn out 7,500 brick per day, and with less expense and better satisfaction than any other machine in use. Practical brick makers at Paris and Corsicana, Texas endorse this machine in the highest terms. Brick made by it sell for \$12 per thousand while those made by hand sell for only \$8 per thousand. For further particulars call on or address the FREE PRESS, San Marcos, Texas.

VICTIMS of wasted energies are restored to youthful vigor by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

#### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a physician in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. T. HODMAN, Station D, New York City (Jas 19 ly)

#### CAUTION.

The public should be on their guard against Boosey-Lavan Pads. All genuine Holman Liver Pads have a green label, and his picture on the box and pad. All others are worthless imitations, gotten up to be sold on reputation of the Holman Pad. Ask for the Holman Pad and take no other.

Prices—Infant's Pads, \$1 50; Woman's Pads, \$2 00; Men's Pads, \$3 50; XXX, for chronic cases, \$5 00.

Sold by all Druggists, Wholesale by July 34-4w WESLEY TAYLOR, Galveston.

#### WHICH IS CHEAPEST?

A package of DUKES'S Durham, containing twenty pipe-fulls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges are the best of all Worm Medicines. Thousands of mothers, all over the land, give their children PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges. Try them, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

#### A Word to the Afflicted.

The most miserable human being in the world is that person suffering with a shaking chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he longs for a balm to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The greatest of all medicines, CUBAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, cures Chills and Fever, Biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It blots out disease, carries off malarial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try CUBAN CHILL Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, if you suffer with Chills and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. CUBAN CHILL Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Reynolds & Daniel, and try it.

## MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14@20	
Sugar, brown, per lb. 8@9	
" C A " 10@12	
" granulated, per lb. 11@12 1/2	
" crushed, " 12@13 1/2	
Eggs, per doz. 8@10	
Butter, per lb. 16@25	
Chickens, per doz. \$1 50@2 00	
Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 7 1/2@8	
Lard, choice refined " 9	
Hams, canvassed " 12 1/2	
Molasses, foreign, per gal. 40@50	
" " " 55@60	
Syrup, Golden, " 65@75	
Rice, choice, per lb. 8 1/2@10	
Apples, dried, " 8@10	
Prunes, Turkish, " 9@10	
Soda, English, " 5@6 1/2	
Pepper, blk. " 25	
Spice, all, " 25 1/2	
Starch, " 5@6 1/2	
Salt, coarse, per sack, \$2 50	
" fine, " 3 25	
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. \$2 50@3 50	
" St. Louis, per bol. \$3 00@3 50	
Meal, per bushel, \$1 00	
Corn, " " 21 00	
Oats, " " 40@50	
Wheat, per bushel, 75@81 00	

#### A NEW EXCITING BOOK

Bristling with the Wild Adventures of

## STANLEY IN AFRICA.

The ONLY authentic and copyrighted cheap edition. Gives a full history of his wonderful discoveries in Africa and marvelous journey down the Congo. More fascinating than romance. Fully illustrated, and highly endorsed by the clergy and press. More AGENTS wanted.

For particulars about the book, success of agents and best terms, address N. D. THOMPSON & CO., Publishers, St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 16 3w

## CORONAL INSTITUTE!

The next session will open MONDAY, SEPT. 1. Full Faculty in every department. Thorough Course of Instruction.

#### RATES OF TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

During the past season the property has been greatly improved and the school has been successful. During the next year efforts will be made to continue improving the property and making the instruction more interesting and profitable. The school will merit all additional patronage. The public are invited to the opening, and to visit the school during its progress and attend its work. For Catalogue apply to R. O. ROUSSEAU, San Marcos, Texas.

July 25-1f

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYED—by W. Goode, before C. W. Goode, J. P., Hays county, Aug. 2, 1879, one bay mare; 7 years old, white stripe on the nose, 15 hands high, branded "W" on left shoulder. Appraised at \$15.

Witness my hand Aug. 7, 1879. ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. H. Co.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

MITCHELL & GLOVER,  
BANKERS,  
San Marcos, Texas.  
23. Collections promptly attended to. '78  
(August 22-1y)

O. T. BROWN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.  
Jan. 11-1f

W. O. HUTCHISON. THOS. H. FRANKLIN  
HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
San Marcos, Tex.  
Prompt attention paid to Collecting  
Claims and Examining Land Titles. '78-1y

S. B. McBRIDE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.  
Will give prompt attention to all legal business  
offered him, and, especially, to the Collection of  
Claims. sep-1y

ISAAC H. JULIAN,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
Land and General Agent,  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for  
reply, will receive prompt attention.

TRAVIS HOUSE!  
S. W. COR. PLAZA.  
OPPOSITE BATES' STABLE.  
W. Z. DRISKILL, - Proprietor  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.  
Every effort will be made to give satisfaction  
to home patrons and the traveling public.

JULIUS BEHNCH,  
Successor to  
OTTO GRAMM,  
DRUGGIST.  
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DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMES,  
Toiletries, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Instru-  
ments, Oils, Vaseline and Window Glass.  
Best Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.  
Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and  
night.  
San Marcos, June 23.

STERLING FISHER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
General Land and Collecting Agent  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Office North side Plaza, opposite Court house.  
Will buy and sell lands, examine titles, render  
assessments, pay taxes, &c. Jan 28-1f

J. H. COMBS,  
DENTAL SURGEON,  
Mechanical and  
Operative Dentist-  
ry in its various  
branches at reason-  
able rates. All  
work done in the  
neatest style. Dis-  
eased gums and bad  
breath promptly re-  
lieved. Feb. 1-1y

J. C. ROGERS,  
CARPENTER and BUILDER,  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Is prepared to make specifications and contracts  
for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and feel  
confident of being able to give satisfaction.  
Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heret-  
ofore done work. June 14-4m

CHAS. BOCK,  
—DEALER IN—  
FAMILY GROCERIES,  
Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where  
he will keep a full stock of goods in his line,  
and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer  
always on hand and sold on physicians' prescrip-  
tion only.  
Feb. 1-1f

I. H. JULIAN,  
BOOKSELLER  
—AND—  
Newspaper and Periodical Agent  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

Will take subscriptions for all the leading News-  
papers and Magazines, South or North, at pub-  
lishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with  
the FREE PRESS at reduced rates.  
Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in ad-  
vance. Jan

## WOOTTON HOTEL!

I. C. WOOTTON, Proprietor.  
On the Austin road, one block East of the Pub-  
lic Square.  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

This old-established House has just been thor-  
oughly renovated and refurnished. It will be  
conducted in a

NEW STYLE  
(New here, though not generally elsewhere) of  
serving guest at table with the standard ar-  
ticles of food, and what else he or she may re-  
quire, independently of all others. The price of  
single meals will remain as heretofore, twenty-  
five cents.

One of the principal new features is a  
STABLE  
on the premises, where shelter and feed for  
horses, &c., may always be had, at as low rates as  
can be obtained elsewhere.  
Nov. 8-1y

\$300 A MONTH guaranteed. \$12 a day  
at home made by the industry of  
Capital not required, we will start  
you. Men, women, boys and girls  
make money, faster at work, at their own  
times, than any other business. The work is light and pleasant, and  
such as anyone can do. Right in the heart of the city, and  
where who see this notice, will send us their names  
and we will send them a copy of our new and  
dramatic and thrilling story. "How to be Rich." Those  
already at work are taking up large amounts of money  
every day. Address T. E. & CO., Agents, Waco, Tex.  
June 29-1y